

## **AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the title of the invention as follows:**

~~METHOD~~ PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ~~OF~~ A RAW MIXTURE FOR SINTERING  
MIXTURE

**Please add a paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2:**

### **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §§ 371 national phase conversion of PCT/EP2005/001880, filed 23 February 2005, which claims priority of Austrian Application No. A 347/2004, filed 3 March 2004. The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

**Please insert the following section heading at page 1, line 3:**

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Please insert the following section heading at page 1, line 36:**

### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

**Please insert the following section heading at page 6, line 7:**

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

**Please insert the following section heading at page 6, line 12:**

### **DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

The mixture which is discharged from the mixer 3 passes via a conveyor device, such as a conveyor belt 6, to a granulation device in the form of a drum 7, in which the mixture is granulated and in

which the required final moisture content is also set by means of a water feed 8. The material passes from an addition end of the granulation drum 7 to the opposite discharge end, with increasing formation of unsintered granules, which are ultimately preferably to be of a size of between 2 and 8 mm, and are then conveyed onwards from the discharge end for further processing. Further processing of this type is effected by sintering, as described below.